

the meantime it be revoked, the dates of the beginning and termination of the suspension shall be endorsed thereon, and it shall be returned to the licensed sampler, classifier, and/or weigher to whom it was originally issued, and it shall be posted as prescribed in § 735.56.

(b) Any license issued, under the act and the regulations in this part, to a sampler, classifier, and/or weigher shall automatically terminate as to any warehouse whenever the license of such warehouse shall be revoked or canceled. Thereupon the license of such sampler, classifier, and/or weigher shall be returned to the Secretary. In case such license shall apply to other warehouses, the Secretary, or his designated representative, shall issue to him a new license, omitting the names of the warehouses covering which licenses have been revoked. Such new license shall be posted as prescribed in § 735.56.

**§ 735.66 Lost or destroyed licenses.**

Upon satisfactory proof of the loss or destruction of a license issued to a licensed sampler, classifier, and/or weigher, a duplicate thereof may be issued under the same number.

**§ 735.67 Unlicensed classifiers and weighers.**

No person shall in any way represent himself to be a sampler, classifier, and/or weigher licensed under the act unless he holds an unsuspended and unrevoked license issued under the act.

COTTON CLASSIFICATION

**§ 735.68 Statement of class.**

Whenever the grade or other class of cotton is required to be, or is, stated for the purpose of the act or the regulations in this part it shall be stated in accordance with §§ 735.68 through 735.73 as far as applicable.

**§ 735.69 Official cotton standards of the United States.**

The official cotton standards of the United States, established and promulgated under the United States Cotton Standards Act of March 4, 1923 (42 Stat. 1517; 7 U.S.C. 51-56), within their scope, are hereby adopted as the official cot-

ton standards for the purposes of the act and the regulations in this part.

**§ 735.70 Defective cotton; designation; terms defined.**

- (a) Cotton that,
  - (1) Because of the presence of extraneous matter of any character or irregularities or defects, is reduced in value below that of Good Ordinary,
  - (2) Is below the grade of Good Ordinary,
  - (3) Is below the grade of Low Middling, if tinged,
  - (4) Is below the grade of Middling, if stained,
  - (5) Is linters,
  - (6) Is less than seven-eighths of an inch in length of staple,
  - (7) Is of perished staple,
  - (8) Is of immature staple,
  - (9) Is gin cut,
  - (10) Is reginned,
  - (11) Is repacked,
  - (12) Is false packed,
  - (13) Is mixed packed, or
  - (14) Is water packed, shall be designated as such.

In the case of paragraph (a)(1) of this section the particular extraneous matter or irregularities or defects shall be stated.

(b) If cotton be reduced in value, by reason of the presence of extraneous matter of any character or irregularities or defects, below its grade or below its apparent length of staple according to the official cotton standards of the United States, the grade or length of staple from which it is so reduced, and the grade or length of staple to which it is so reduced, and the quality or condition which so reduces its value shall be determined and stated.

(c) For the purposes of this section, the following terms shall be construed, respectively, to mean:

(1) *Cotton of perished staple.* Cotton that has had the strength of fiber as ordinarily found in cotton destroyed or unduly reduced through exposure to the weather either before picking or after baling, or through heating by fire, or on account of water packing, or by other causes.

(2) *Cotton of immature staple.* Cotton that has been picked and baled before the fiber has reached a normal state of